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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its ninth session

Draft report

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Chapter ___. Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its ninth session from 16 to 27 April 2001, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1999/280. The Commission held meetings (1st to __ meetings and informal meetings).

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 16 April, the Chairman, Bedrich Moldan (Czech Republic) opened the session and made an opening statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made an introductory statement.

B. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 5 May 2000, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chairperson:
Bedrich Moldan (Czech Republic)

Vice-Chairpersons:
David Stuart (Australia)
Alison Drayton (Guyana)
Matia Kiwanuka (Uganda)

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 16 April, Madina B. Jarbussynova (Kazakhstan) was elected Vice-Chairperson by acclamation and, in addition to serving as Vice-Chairperson, was also elected to serve as Rapporteur.

6. At the 11th meeting, on 20 April, the Commission elected Margarida Rosa Da Silva Izata (Angola) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation, as endorsed by the African States, to replace the post vacated by Matia Kiwanuka (Uganda).

C. Agenda and organization of work

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 16 April, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, contained in document E/CN.17/2001/1, and approved its organization of work. The agenda was as follows:

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1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Sectoral theme: energy.
4. Sectoral theme: atmosphere.
5. Economic sector/major group: transport.
6. Cross-sectoral theme: information for decision-making and participation.
7. Cross-sectoral theme: international cooperation for an enabling environment.
8. High-level meeting.
9. Other matters.
10. Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Commission.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its ninth session.

8. At the same meeting, the Commission agreed to establish three drafting groups, to be chaired as follows: Drafting Group I, by Alison Drayton (Guyana); Drafting Group II, by Madina Jarbussynova (Kazakhstan); and Drafting Group III, by David Stuart (Australia).

9. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the request for accreditation of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS), as an intergovernmental organization, to participate in the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development with the status of observer.

D. Attendance

10. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, and secretariats of treaty bodies, as well as observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex ___.

[to be completed]

E. Documentation

11. The documents before the Commission at its ninth session are the following:

- Provisional agenda (E/CN.17/2001/1);
- Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of the atmosphere (E/CN.17/2001/2);
- Report of the Secretary-General on transport (E/CN.17/2001/3);
- Report of the Secretary-General on information for decision-making and participation (E/CN.17/2001/4);
- Report of the Secretary-General on information for decision-making and participation: Commission on Sustainable Development work programme on indicators of sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/4/Add.1);
- Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation for an enabling environment for sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/5);
- Note by the Secretary-General on multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable energy and transport (E/CN.17/2001/6);
- Note by the Secretary-General on multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable energy and transport: discussion paper contributed by business/industry (E/CN.17/2001/6/Add.1);
- Note by the Secretary-General on multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable energy and transport: discussion paper contributed by the scientific and technological communities (E/CN.17/2001/6/Add.2);
- Note by the Secretary-General on multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable energy and transport: discussion paper contributed by workers and trade unions (E/CN.17/2001/6/Add.3);
- Note by the Secretary-General on multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable energy and transport: discussion paper contributed by local authorities (E/CN.17/2001/6/Add.4);
- Note by the Secretary-General on multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable energy and transport:

discussion paper contributed by the non-governmental organizations (E/CN.17/2001/6/Add.5);

- Letter dated 16 January 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/7);
- Letter dated 17 January 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/8);
- Letter dated 31 January 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Solomon Islands to the United Nations and Chairman of the Pacific Islands Forum Countries represented at the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/9);
- Letter dated 29 January 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/10 and Corr.1);
- Letter dated 2 February 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations and Chairman of the Alliance of Small Island States addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/11);
- Report of the Secretary-General on sustainable production, distribution and use of energy: trends in national implementation (E/CN.17/2001/12 and Corr.1);
- Letter dated 12 February 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/13);
- Report of the Secretary-General on national reporting to the Commission on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2001/14);
- Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Energy and Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2001/15);
- Report of the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Transport and Atmosphere (E/CN.17/2001/16);
- Report of the Ad Hoc Inter-sessional Working Group on Information for Decision-making and Participation and on International Cooperation for an Enabling Environment (E/CN.17/2001/17);
- Note verbale dated 3 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2001/18);
- Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 for the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.17/2001/L.1);
- Note by the Secretariat on the International Energy Agency statement on sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/CRP.1);
- Note by the Secretariat on the main issues for consideration at the high-level meeting (E/CN.17/2001/CRP.2);
- Note by the Secretariat on the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2001/CRP.3);
- Report of the International Expert Meeting on information for decision-making and participation (E/CN.17/2001/BP/1);
- Report on the aggregation of indicators for sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/BP/2);
- Indicators of sustainable development: framework and methodologies (E/CN.17/2001/BP/3);
- Energy and sustainable development: case studies (E/CN.17/2001/BP/4);
- Protection of the atmosphere — addressing the uncertainties: improving the scientific basis for decision-making studies (E/CN.17/2001/BP/5);
- Protection of the atmosphere — impacts of climate change and variability: assessment and adaptation (E/CN.17/2001/BP/6);
- The role of urban transport in sustainable human settlements development (E/CN.17/2001/BP/7);
- Transport and sustainable development in the ESCWA region (E/CN.17/2001/BP/8);
- Aviation and sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/BP/9);
- Tendencias y politicas referente a los sistemas de transporte de las ciudades de america latina, y las

implicancias para su sostenibilidad (E/CN.17/2001/BP/10);

- Transport and sustainable development in the ECE region (E/CN.17/2001/BP/11);
- Information for decision-making: promoting environmental management accounting through government policies and programmes and advancing information for decision-making through electronic networking and corporate reporting (E/CN.17/2001/BP/12);
- Status report on the indicators of consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2001/BP/13);
- Energy and subsidy reform and sustainable development: challenges for policy makers (E/CN.17/2001/BP/14);
- The role of the transport sector in environmental protection (E/CN.17/2001/BP/15);
- List of national sustainable development contacts (E/CN.17/2001/BP/16);
- Assessment of progress in the implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level: table of key coordination mechanisms and actions (E/CN.17/2001/BP/17);
- Ground transportation as a factor in air pollution — causes and possible solutions (E/CN.17/2001/BP/18);
- Statement submitted by the International Federation on Ageing, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.17/2001/NGO/1).